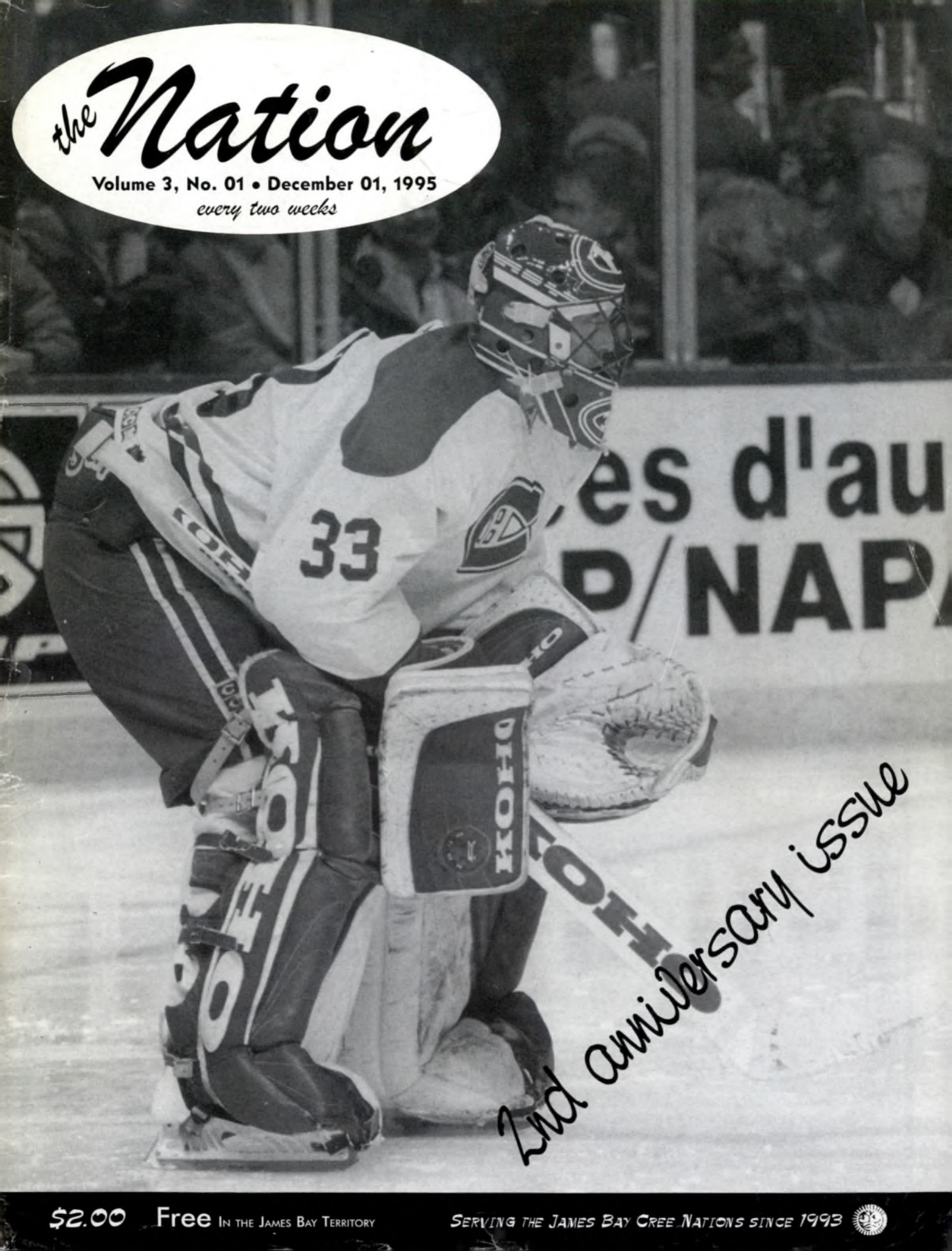

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COVER: Canadiens goalie Patrick Roy battled the Senators to a standstill at the Forum Nov. 18. *Photo by: Neil Diamond*

December 1, 1995

I wanna wish... excuse me, force of habit... Wajyeh, or greetings for the Cree-challenged. We have some good, bad and ugly news. Let's start with the bad. **Ernesto** tells me **The Red Hot Chili Peppers** have postponed their Forum date due to their guitarist's broken wrist. Good news from above. **The Almighty** has revealed to me that his favourite rock 'n' roll band, **AC/DC**, are playing the Forum March 31st. Highlight that date on your soon-to-be-released ***Nation*** calendars. Don't forget to get one for every room in your house. Montreal's hottest all-girl rock group, **Falling Grace**, are playing at the **Boomerang** on St. Laurent and St. Viateur December 1st. There you have it, all the rock 'n' roll news that matters.

Our always informative **Nemaska** operative tells us that the dance of the first wedding in four years was stopped after only 15 minutes because of some obscure law that says you can't dance on Sunday. There was a performance of some sort that Saturday night so the happy couple had to wait until 11:45 p.m. for their turn for the dance hall to have their wedding dance.

Rez Notes' eye on **Chisasibi** says a new restaurant, **Metchuup**, has opened its doors in the new community centre and is serving up fine food for a hungry public. A competing restaurant even passed a petition around in an effort to stop the upstart resto. Call Chisasibi for reservations. ASAP.

It's official, the fiercely independant **Wemindji** band members voted to open a bar in the community. What I want to know is how the referendum question was worded. It's become a hobby of mine.

A most disturbing tale from our man in **Waswanipi**. Hearing the itinerant dentist was in town, a trapper decided to go for his first-ever dental appointment—a routine gum-cleaning. The next day, he awoke to discover his lips fully puffed out and his gums completely infected. "My head felt like it was going to explode," he warbled over the phone. At press time he was still on the pills.

Waskaganish residents had a visit from the world famous purple dinosaur, **Barney**, and his good friend **Baby Bop** who put on a dance and skating party for the kids this past week. Also the National Addictions Awareness Week started Sunday the 19th. There was a religious gathering where for the first time in recorded history the four major religions in Waskaganish assembled at a neutral site, in the school gym of all places. This was followed by a placard carrying "friendship walk" through the village.

The 20th anniversary of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement was "celebrated" at the Cree Lodging (Sheraton Centre) in Montreal with a veritable who's who of dignitaries in attendance. In the crowd were **John ("CIA-CIA") Ciaccia**, **Claude Ryan**, the Ryans **Claude** and **John**, HQ chairman **Armand Couture**, **Mainville** and associates, publisher **William Nicholls**, Ambassador **Ted Moses**, **Coon-Come's** right-hand man **Kenny Blacksmith**, **Robert Kanatewat**, **Henry Mianscum**, **Lawrence Jimiken**, **Romeo "D" Saganash**, **Bertie Wapachee**, **James Shecapio**. You get the idea. A highlight of the evening for many was, no doubt, the enormous chocolate cake which was wheeled out and cut ceremoniously by three dignitaries who shall remain anonymous. Once the cake was served a "**Bob**" in the throng refused to eat, saying, "It wouldn't be politically correct." I doubt if he was alone in his protest judging from the left-overs at the end of the night.

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WEMINDJI TO OPEN BAR, CHEKPOINT NIXED

Wemindji residents in the mood to party will soon have an alternative to bootleggers and the Radisson bar scene—a "social club" owned and operated by the band council.

Voters approved the establishment of a social club in a referendum on Nov. 17 by a margin of 137 to 45. In all, 183 people voted, more than the 145 needed for the result to be valid.

On the same day, the band closed a checkpoint on the road into town where cars had been searched for alcohol. Band officials said it was too costly ($9,000 a week) and did little to cut down on drinking.

The question asked residents if the band should open a social club "to encourage responsible drinking habits and discourage bootlegging."

Tom Wadden, band treasurer, said a bar might mean fewer residents will go to Radisson to drink, reducing the number of impaired-driving accidents.

"I think the council didn't have a choice. I'd rather see them drinking safely here in town than getting into an accident on the road," said Wadden, who said he was giving his personal opinion and not speaking for the band.

"Prohibition has been tried in every civilization in the world and it didn't work."

But some say it seems odd to suddenly open a bar when people with booze were being stopped not so long ago.

"Why all of a sudden such a turn-around?" asked local resident Clarence Tomatuk, who is deputy director-general of the Cree School Board and a critic of Chief Walter Hughboy.

Tomatuk suggested opening a bar may be just an electoral stunt by the chief who is worried about next year's election.

"Nobody in the general public knows why they're really doing this," he said. "We don't know what the impact will be."

Tomatuk said Wemindji should study the possible impacts and find out what effects a bar had on Whapmagoostui. He also called on the band to do more to tackle social problems like alcoholism.

Three other referendum questions were put to Wemindji voters. The community agreed by a 135-to-46 vote to lease land to Hydro-Quebec for a substation near the mini-dam. The substation, which Hydro was supposed to have completed in 1993, will provide cheaper electricity to the community. Now, half of Wemindji's power comes from a costly diesel generator.

Residents also voted 174-to-9 to take out a $372,000 bank loan to build rental housing. Wadden said the money is needed because of federal cuts to housing funds.

They were also asked whether 14 Crees from other communities should be allowed to transfer to the Wemindji band registry. This question passed 153-29.

One ballot was rejected because a resident didn't answer the Hydro question and marked both "yes" and "no" to the other three.

by Alex Roslin

BAN LEGHOLD TRAP, CANADA TOLD

CREE LOBBYING DELAYS FUR BAN

After a determined Cree lobbying effort, the European Commission decided on Nov. 23 to postpone a ban on fur imports from Canada for another year.

The delay gives First Nations and Canada more time to find a way of minimizing the damage a ban would have on aboriginal trapping.

Animal-rights activists in Europe are demanding a ban on wildfur imports from all countries that permit the leghold trap.

For three years, an international panel of trapping experts has tried to bash out "humane" trapping standards that would be acceptable to animal-rights activists.

None of the standards now on the table would permit the leghold trap to be used.

The Grand Council of the Crees says Canada should just go ahead and ban the leghold trap itself because it won't be allowed anyway.

If Canada doesn't ban the leghold trap today, other widely used traps like the conibear trap could find themselves targetted by the animal-rights movement tomorrow, said Brian Craik of the Grand Council.

"We think it's stupid to risk the whole market on the basis of that trap. It's going to be banned anyway," said Craik, who was in Europe lobbying politicians in mid-November along with Deputy Grand Chief Kenny Blacksmith and Thomas Coon of the Cree Trappers' Association.

Craik said if the ban goes ahead, the price of a beaver pelt will plummet from $30-40 to $4 or $5.

The average trapper who makes $1,000 or less in fur sales could see that income drop to around $300, Craik said.

"That's a significant amount of money for people who don't have a lot of money."

In all, $50 million worth of wildfur is harvested in Canada each year, 75 per cent of which is sold to Europe.

Half of that amount comes from Natives.

—Alex Roslin

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December 9 and 10

The people of Nemaska return each year to their old site to share with the youth traditional activities such as the walking out ceremony, smoking and cooking fish. **Maamuitaau** shows you the activities that takes place at this annual event. On **Maamuitaau Chis'chaayihtamoon** cameras follow Wally Rabbitskin as he runs through the streets of Montreal during the 1995 marathon; also a feature on the new Montreal Native Friendship Centre location.

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Unified Cree government a step closer

Cree leaders are hoping that a meeting of all the Chiefs and entity heads on Nov. 16 and 17 brought Crees a step further to establishing a strong and unified government for the entire territory.

"Everyone knows it's time to reorganize," said Bill Namagoose, executive director of the Grand Council of the Crees.

"The question is do we want to be nine community-based governments or one Cree Nation Government? That's the challenge."

Apart from working toward a unified Cree government, the meeting gave Cree leaders a chance to discuss clearcutting, the Quebec referendum and the growing diabetes epidemic in the Cree communities.

The call for a unified Cree government was issued at last year's Cree Nation Gathering in Nemaska.

"People are talking about it but nobody's sat down and decided on a structure. By combining all the people at the same table, it's a step in the right direction," Namagoose said.

"When you try to form a government, you can't have different factions and jurisdictions all over the place. I guess that's the idea they had."

The meeting in November brought together the nine Chiefs, the Grand Council and heads of the Cree Nation Youth Council, Cree School Board and Cree Board of Health and Social Services.

Such a gathering will be repeated at the Council Board meeting Dec. 6 and 7, and again in the future.

No one from CreeCo. was present at the November meeting and CreeCo.'s role at future meetings has yet to be determined.

"What role will Cree business have? Will they be involved in politics? That's another big question," said Namagoose.

"You can only have so many leaders. That's why I encourage the youth to stay in school and take business courses. We can't all be Chiefs."

In the aftermath of the referendum, Cree leaders are expressing worries that the PQ government may seek revenge on the Crees for opposing sovereignty.

Most vulnerable is the Cree School Board, which is finding itself drawn into the middle of a dispute between Quebec and Ottawa over funding. Quebec says the feds owe it $136 million to cover Cree schooling. Will Quebec deduct this money from the Cree budget? The situation is uncertain.

As for forestry, Chief Billy Diamond proposed launching a court action to stop clearcutting on Muskuchii Mountain in the Waskaganish Territory. This idea will be further mulled over at December's meeting.

For years, a unified Cree strategy on forestry has been stalled because some Chiefs prefer to go it alone and sign short-term compensation deals with logging companies.

by Alex Roslin

Finger taken in Kahnawake hit

The executive director of the Kahnawake band had to resign after a mysterious hit job that left him without a pinky on his left hand.

Morris had just returned home from Chateauguay with two sons, when he noticed a car parked next to his house and a man standing on his front porch looking in the window.

According to an account in *The Eastern Door*, the man told Morris he had come into town to buy cigarettes and his car broke down. He asked to use the phone and Morris agreed. Inside, the man pulled out a revolver and ordered Morris to lay face down.

A second man appeared and told Morris he had "pissed somebody off." The assailants tied up Morris and his two boys, aged five and six. They then ransacked the house, beat Morris with a hammer and golf club, and asked for a finger. "Give me one of your fingers. I'm going to cut one of your fingers off," he was told.

After the gruesome procedure was over, the assailants left taking the severed digit with them.

The Mohawk community was abuzz with rumours about the hit. Some speculated that John "Bud" Morris had not paid drug bills or had growing gambling debts. Others speculated that Morris was being punished because a casino project had fallen through.

Then there is the theory that it was related to the August SQ raid on the marijuana fields in Kanehsatake, which cost people a lot of money.

Another theory: a company with underworld connections may have been angry with Morris over losing a contract in the community.

All the speculation made Morris's job impossible and had him branded as a criminal, forcing him to resign not long after the incident.

Volleyball madness

Results from Wemindji's 5th Annual Invitational Volleyball Tournament, held Nov. 9 to 12 in Wemindji:

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Finalists: Chisasibi Trick or Treat, 2

Men's division

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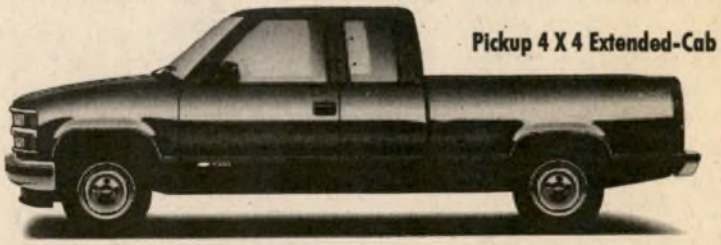

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MVP recipients: (Women) Lise Lacaille - Trick or Treat

(Men) John Blackned - Nemaska

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We would like to thank all participants, volunteers, Sights & Sounds (Video Dance Party) and the fans who came despite the road conditions.

The organizers would like to send a special congratulations to the Chisasibi Hornets for winning five consecutive years.

All in all it was fun! We hope to see you next year.

—Sammy Blackned

SQ ACCIDENT REPORT QUESTIONED

In our last issue, we reported on a fatal accident outside Chisasibi. The story was based on information provided by the SQ detachment in Radisson, which investigated the accident.

At the time, the Chisasibi police referred our request for information to the SQ.

After the article appeared, the family of the deceased gave Chisasibi police permission to release more details. It appears the situation is not as cut and dry as the SQ made out.

The SQ claimed that the driver of one of the vehicles, Bella Ratt, was at fault because she didn't stop at the intersection of the James Bay Highway and Pherpheric Road.

Samuel House, chief of police in Chisasibi, points out that it's not clear what really happened because there was only one witness—the driver of the dump truck that hit Bella Ratt's car.

Bella and her mother, Sarah Ratt (Washapabano), were killed. The truck driver, a francophone male, was unhurt.

Chisasibi police never got a chance to interview the truck driver because the accident happened outside their jurisdiction. It was solely his statement to the SQ that led them to believe Bella Ratt was at fault.

But House had questions about the statement.

"We were wondering how true it was because the accident was on the other side of the road."

He said the collision occurred as the car turned left from Pherpheric Rd. to go south on the highway. The truck was going north on the highway and hit the car on the driver side at the southwest corner of the intersection—in other words, in the southbound lane.

What was the truck doing in this lane? We don't know.

Also, House said that judging from the tire marks on the road, the truck driver was going very fast.

One last detail is that, contrary to the SQ's account, both Bella Ratt and her mother died instantly in the collision. Attempts were made to revive Bella in hospital but they proved unsuccessful.

Rumours that the ambulance was slow in coming may have spread because two trips were made to the scene.

The Nation offers our sincere condolences to the Ratt family for their loss and we regret that the SQ's version was not confirmed.

LASALLE HOCKEY SHOCKER

Mohawk kids and parents are angry over the reception they got at a pee wee hockey game in LaSalle, a Montreal suburb, on Nov. 4 and 5.

As the kids played, teenage spectators in the audience started hurling racist insults and drinks at the team from Kahnawake and spitting toward them.

Members of the opposing team from LaSalle also shouted insults and gave Kahnawake parents the finger.

Hockey officials in Kahnawake stressed that only a minority of people were involved and most of the LaSalle parents actually seemed stunned by the goings-on.

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Hockey night in...

The Nation at the Montreal Forum Live

By William Nicholls

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The new managers of the Montreal Canadiens must be heaving sighs of relief at the turnaround the Canadiens are experiencing. The game Saturday, November 18th gave them yet more breathing room.

It was a proud and stirring opening game moment as No voters and supporters once again cheered the singing of "Oh Canada." Well, not really, as these were probably the same people who in high school didn't give a damn. I know... I was one of them. The referendum's over, let it die and let's just enjoy the game, okay?

A question could be, What's 33 times 33? The answer is 5 to 1 for the Canadiens. The game was a very real battle between the two goalies with Montreal's #33 Patrick Roy outdoing Ottawa's #33 Don Beaupre. Make no mistake about it. Both goalies were very much in form and doing more than their share of the teamwork.

As it had been a long time since I had been to a live game, let alone covered one, I wasn't sure what to expect. Neil and I were separated when we came in, as photographers were put in one section and press in another section. I was informed I had seat #2 in the press catwalk and access to the pressroom.

The pressroom was quite busy, though not in the way I expected. It was the free meal pass, compliments of the Forum. I noticed several journalists chowing down. Coffees were grabbed and old chums gathered to talk about the game. It was a relaxed atmosphere, not exactly what I expected.

I've always wondered how commentators could keep up the chatter during the games. Turns out that while they may be knowledgeable, they're also supplied with up-to-date stats and history on just about everything you wanted to know about the teams. I felt buried under the facts with a type of elation.

All my research had been done for me and I could enjoy the game in a way I've never before. At a glance and with a little arithmetic, I could assess the strengths and weaknesses easily. The line-ups told me that Montreal and Ottawa had seven and six defense playing respectively, but Montreal had six right-wingers that night while Ottawa showed only three.

Montreal was weak in the left-wing capacity with only two designated while Ottawa had four. Montreal had six designated centers while Ottawa was playing with three. Before the game three players were scratched from Montreal's list while Ottawa had six out of play.

Even before the game I could see Ottawa would be in trouble, but the question was how would they handle the game? All this I could never do from an armchair at home. That's the real benefit of going to a live game. Over 17,000 other people cheering or jeering along with you. It's the sort of emotional high that makes it far superior to swilling back a couple of beers with commentators replaying a game to death. Yes, I like the replays but live is where the action is.

Canadiens' Koivu shone. This 1993 Montreal first draft choice weighs in at 178 lb. of dynamite in a small 5-foot-9-inches package. The Finnish centre was all over the place at times cropping up in unexpected spots.

Montreal had the first chance of the game when Ottawa's number 13 Ted Dury got two minutes for elbowing. The next penalties came fast with opposing players getting two minutes each.

Frankly, I was looking for Lyle Odelein to try for that honour. He already is the man on the Montreal team to beat this year for the most penalty minutes in one game (L.A.3 MTL 6) scoring up the impressive total with one minor, one fighting and two misconduct penalties. As well he is the current record holder for the most penalty minutes for the season. Odelein wouldn't be adding to those stats this night though he would add a goal to his totals by scoring Montreal's third goal of the evening in the second period.

The first period saw two opposing players roughing it up. Turned out they both came from Finland. Hmm, guess a friendly face from home ain't always welcome. Be careful out there.

Speaking of being careful on the ice, Montreal went through five minutes of hell after getting caught for spearing. I found the referee a little lax on how many were on the ice but both teams were doing it so I guess it evened out in the end.

The first period saw a better game being played by Ottawa as they had better puck control than the Canadiens but the shots just weren't getting through for the Senators. They only had six shots on net compared to the Canadiens' 16. The period ended 1-0 in favour of the Canadiens. The second period saw both teams playing hot with a little rougher edge as the Canadiens goals started hammering home. Before the period was out it was 4-1 as the Senators #4 Sean Hill put them on the board.

The third period was on and with 13 minutes left the Canadiens' #28 Marc Bureau was given that rarest of chances... a penalty shot. To the crowd's disappointment he missed. The third period was the first real attempt to duke it out with Montreal's #25 Vincent Damphousse taking on Ottawa's #10 Rob Gaudreau. Previous attempts had been effectively handled by the officials but these boys would be looking at five minutes each. Final score was 5-1 for the Canadiens. The November 18th game was the seventh in a row the Senators lost... their longest losing streak to date.

Rick Bowness, head coach of the Senators, was disappointed his team lost. "You saw them out there," he said. "We're working overtime and we never gave up. The team's giving it everything they got. Everything it has. We battled all the way through. Every other game we've done well."

Replying to the turning point of the game, Bowness remarked, "When it was 2-0, we were all over them in their zone. I would say it was the third goal that turned it. We could have turned it in Hartford, in Philly and tonight. What we need are goals and no one can say anything negative about this club because the guys are out there busting their asses every night."

Bowness also says they are concentrating on improvements one game at a time.

Later on, I would join other reporters in the Senators dressing room. The days have changed when this was the domain of men, as female journalists were on hand. The players obviously have gotten used to this as more than a bare butt was seen. No one seemed overly concerned.

There I got a chance to talk to Ottawa's #82 Martin Straka. He commented on the game saying, "We played on a high note, very positively. We're playing emotionally and strongly. You can tell there's a lot of confidence and on the other hand we're in a downslide. We have to work through things and tough times. Today two teams met from opposite ends and we started out really well. The season started out well and we're struggling. We've lost a couple of close and tough ones. We have all the confidence in this team and we just have to work through it. It's a long season and we just have to battle through."

I asked Stake to comment on their ability to control the puck better than the Canadiens. He replied, "We're a team with a lot of young talented players. That's just the style we want to play. When you're struggling you don't do things as confidently as when you're winning but we are out there working. Sometimes you don't get the breaks you'd like so we're just going to work through it. And we will get through it."

Straka was the Senators player who was responsible for the Canadiens' Marc Bureau getting a penalty shot chance. I asked Straka how he felt about the call. "The guy went on a break away and I made an effort to stop him. I slashed him. He didn't score. I thought he had a crack at it. I don't think it should have been a penalty. He was still standing, got a crack at it, but didn't score. So why give him another chance?" Straka told me.

"We should be trying to avoid those chances where there's a guy open and he just skates right through. These things shouldn't happen."

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CANADIEN PLAYER HAD A THREE-GOAL GAME
Forum: Brian Savage
Oct. 28/95 MTL 5 - CHI 3
Away: Vincent Damphousse
Feb. 04/94 WSH O - MTL 4

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Forum: John LeClair, Philadelphia
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OPPOSING PLAYER HAD A PENALTY SHOT
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CANADIEN PLAYER SCORED ON A PENALTY SHOT
Forum:Mats Naslund - Jan. 19/87 vs Mike Liut - MTL 4 HFD 5 (OT)
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OPPOSING PLAYER SCORED ON PENALTY SHOT
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CANADIENS SCORED 10 GOALS
Forum: Feb. 14/90 -VAN 1 MTL 10
Away: Oct. 21/87 - MTL 10 TOR 3

CANADIENS SCORED 11 GOALS
Forum: Feb. 24/90 - PIT 1 MTL 11
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Forum: Nov. 05/83 - BOS 10 MTL 4
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MOST POINTS - 1 GAME
(4) - Mark Recchi (1-3-4) Oct. 25/1995 (FLA 2 @ MTL 7)
Pierre Turgeon (1-3-4) Oct. 28/1995 (CHI 3 @ MTL 5)

MOST SHOTS - 1 GAME
(9) - Vincent Damphousse Oct. 21/1995 (TOR 3 @ MTL 4)

LONGEST POINT-SCORING STREAK
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LONGEST GOAL-SCORING STREAK
(5) - Benoit Brunet (6-3-9) Oct. 23/1995 - Oct. 31/1995

LONGEST ASSIST STREAK
(8) - Mark Recchi Oct. 21/1995 - Nov. 04/1995

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Oct. 23/1995 L.A 3 @ MTL 6
(27)- Lyle Odelein 1 minor
1 fighting
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MOST PENALTY MINUTES-SEASON
(96)- Lyle Odelein

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(3) - Brian Savage
Benoit Brunet
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Brian Savage (3-0-3) Oct. 28/1995 (CHI 3 @ MTL 5) vs Jeff Hackett

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Yes, it was the 20th anniversary celebration, er... commemoration of the signing of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement held in Montreal's Sheraton Hotel on Nov. 9. The crowd was divided about evenly between Crees mingling merrily and government types attired in smart suits who mostly hovered near the open bar.

Not all of the Cree leadership could bring themselves to show up. Notably absent were Grand Chief Matthew Coon Come (reportedly due to health problems) and Billy Diamond, who was Grand Chief when the Agreement was signed.

But the crowd was still good-sized and somewhere in the middle of it was Henry Mianscum. Henry laughed when asked what he was up to at the time the Agreement was being negotiated ("I don't know where I was!") But as the long-time chief of Mistissini, he was among those who had to implement it on the ground.

In this interview, he speaks of the legacy of the Agreement, praises those who negotiated it and sacrificed for the benefit of the Cree Nation, and answers *The Nation*'s famous magic wand question.

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By Alex Roslin

***The Nation*: Do you think the 20th anniversary was a time for celebration in Mistissini, or did it go by unnoticed by ordinary Crees?**

Henry Mianscum: I don't think it was a big thing for people. Many of the people today were not even born. The people of that age, many of us were not really followers of the James Bay and Northern Quebec negotiations. We were not part of it. But we were around.

And the people who negotiated for the benefits that the people enjoy today are the ones who see this 20th anniversary of the Agreement in a different perspective than many of us.

For me personally, I went to that celebration—well, I don't know if you could call it a celebration—but for me, I went there to meet some of the people I worked with many years ago, to renew my acquaintance with them and find out how they were. To be honest with you, I was very happy to see them. It was a great opportunity to do that.

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TWENTY YEARS...

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How do you think the Agreement affected life in the Cree communities and traplines?

I think many of us have different opinions of what the Agreement has done for us. But one thing you cannot deny is that it sure has affected the life of the Cree people in all nine communities. The Cree Regional Authority was born on account of the Agreement and the Grand Council of the Crees was the result of an issue we fought that led to the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement.

Through all that, people benefited directly or indirectly. The communities had direct benefits like housing, education, health, the infrastructure programs. I think the Agreement has touched a lot more people than what many people would want to admit.

But it also built the stature of the Crees in terms of moving toward a self-government concept that many Native people across Canada were only talking about. We have the basis for local and regional government at our disposal to build on.

But also there are many things in that Agreement that people have objected to—the extinguishment clause, the land-transfer provisions, the allowance of the exploitation of natural resources on our land, the 10-year clause.

Those are all negative aspects of that Agreement. In any negotiations there are pros and cons, and unfortunately sometimes we hear a lot more about the cons. It's not a perfect agreement, but it's something we were able to live with and hopefully we can continue to have for our children.

We know it's a perpetual agreement and if anybody wants to renegotiate it then I think those people who are critics of the Agreement should be given that opportunity to correct those areas. We have to respect everybody's position and we should not condemn those who negotiated for us. They tried their best under difficult circumstances.

There are a lot of stories about what those circumstances were. For example, we've heard there was a lot of wining and dining of the Cree negotiators. The government was maybe trying to take advantage of their being in a new situation down south. What can you tell us about the pressure tactics that were used?

Well, I don't know if it's fair to say that the negotiators wined and dined. I believe that everything being new at that time—a different climate, a different environment—there was a different arena many of our people were being introduced to. Of course, you tend to enjoy a lifestyle you've always wanted to experience, even though it's only for a temporary time. I believe the negotiators were exposed to that. Like I said, we can't really condemn that.

I believe that the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement came to be because of the concern of the educated Crees at that time who understood the impact of the project on our land. Up here in our territory, we were to be the innocent victims of a giant mega-project which would have had serious implications on our lifestyle without our knowing it.

But because of the people who led the stand against the mega-project—plus the fact that they went to university, that they were able to understand all that—they woke up the Crees. And they massed the Crees together, which has never been done before in the Cree Nation.

They were able to do that and these people were young. At that time, our leaders were about 18, 19, 20 years old. They were the ones who understood the different society's way of thinking and government—that it had become a threat to the other society. Because it was something that nobody's ever seen—that the Crees were able to stand up on their own, without a dependency on the lawyers and the consultants.

Like I said, many of us were never concerned about the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement, or even aware of it. But that's not the fault of the negotiators. Rather, it's our negligence. We're supposed to be more awake about our situation in our communities.

They did their job and we are a very strong nation as a result of the leaders of those days. Today, we have more educated Crees. They know more of the issues. And I think why today they question some provisions of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement is because of their education.

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TWENTY YEARS...

You mentioned the entities created by the Agreement. Some people have suggested the entities are a little out of control. What do you think of that?

Maybe there is some truth to that, but I can't really say offhand which entities have gotten out of hand. Perhaps some of them don't have as much political representation or resources to further their plans. Maybe the demands are getting bigger.

The Cree Health Board, for instance—they had the Cree leadership involved in that entity, they tried their best with what they were given and, yet, it was still not enough based on the demands of our people and the circumstances they had to deal with.

But I know the entities work with what they have and it's always for the benefit of the Cree people. The Cree Trappers' Association is a good example. As you know, the Cree trappers are the foundation of the Cree way of life and it was because of these people that we got the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement. And yet, they have very limited resources to continue their programs.

Perhaps what will happen later on is everything will be centralized into one government.

Would you support that?

I know some of the programs are supposed to be impartial to the political divisions of the Cree Nation. But I believe some day we will see a Cree Nation Government.

I don't know how that will be formulated, but eventually that will probably be the ultimate objective of the Cree Nation.

One change over the last 20 years is the growing income gap in the communities, with many of the trappers earning less than other people. Do you think this gap is becoming a problem?

I think it is a problem in any society, not only in the Cree Nation. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. That seems to be the universal statement made in any society.

But I think the Cree people are more receptive to trying to help each other rather than trying to outdo each other. There have been cases where the Cree Nation has taken cuts in some of the programs to help out the smaller communities.

Maybe in some ways our lifestyle has changed from the past. I know when I used to work for Indian Affairs, my salary was $6,000 a year. That to me at the time was enough to live on.

Today, we have a good salary structure based on the collective agreements at the entities as well as the organograms at the band councils. It's got to be compatible with what they should be earning. You can't treat our people inferior to other people.

They're just as competent as anyone else. They should be remunerated equally.

Now for the magic wand question. If you could change something in the James Bay Agreement or in another area affecting the Cree Nation, what would it be?

(laughs)... A magic wand? I don't know. It's hard to say what it would be. But I think at the time that the Agreement was signed, I think the magic wand would have resulted in getting more educated Crees of that day to be more involved in that fight. I think with that experience we probably could have had more input from our people, not just depended on a few people who have sacrificed and made the commitment to help the Cree people.

I think many of us neglected that part and if I had a magic wand I wish I could have convinced people like myself who was not very visible in the negotiations.

Do you regret not being more involved?

Yes, today I regret it because now I admire the people who worked hard for that Agreement and it's not fair to say anything bad about them or to place blame on them. They at least saw something for our people and we didn't. We more or less looked at ourselves and that's it.

Reflections from Inukjuak

By Martha Inukpuk-Iqaluk

I have fond memories of the years 1975 and 1976. It is because something special happened during those years. It was the spring and we went for a long awaited camping trip.

I was 12 years old and my three brothers ranged from six to 11 years old. My father was alive and well. I remember it took a long time for the idea of going spring camping to become real. My mother and her sister would be out for a walk during warm spring days, when snow and ice were in the melting stage.

Those were the days. Many people were happy to be alive. My mother and her sister, with nine or ten children between them enjoyed the warm days visiting the old tent pitching areas. I remember distinctly they talked about wanting to go spring camping. How exciting and inviting it sounded! Most of us children had been going to school all winter since August or September. Now when school closed, there was a certain freedom for our parents and for us children.

I have learned over 20 years since that time the mind is where it all happens. Let me give you some examples. I grew up in a camp of eight families. I did not really grow up there, but I was becoming aware of my surroundings in that place. My father and the other men were always going hunting, for caribou in the winter and geese in the spring and so on. My mother and father were always going ice fishing in the winter or spring. My grandmother used to baby-sit us a lot. Now that's the atmosphere I grew up in. My father packing up to go for several days on the land. There was a sense of excitement—of action.

My grandmother would be up early, when it was still dark outside, and start the lantern. I was a small girl then, four or five years old. My brother and I would take everything in stride, and play on the bags that were on the floor. Bags of warm goose feather blankets and pillows. Bags of extra winter clothing. Boxes of bannock and tea and sugar. Fox traps and ammunition and rifles.

For sure, my grandmother and mother were sewing a lot. Parkas and mittens, duffel socks and kamiks. Canvas tents for the summer because we lived in the tent just outside our one-room house during the warm season. I was not at the age where I wanted to learn to sew. That came later on in life.

What emerged out of those impressionable years was a heartfelt desire to learn from my father all he knew about hunting. Did he know how to hunt seals in the winter? I wanted to learn. Did he know how to hunt for caribou and how to care for the meat? I wanted to learn. Did he know how to trap for foxes? I wanted to learn that. There was potential inside of me to learn. Was anybody or anything going to stop me from learning what I wanted? No. My father was more than willing to teach me and take me along on his trips. I went with him many times to go geese hunting and ice fishing by snowmobile. I went with him many times by boat to go several days for ducks or fish or seals.

But something stopped me from wanting to learn. It was not some big authority that thwarted my dream to be a great hunter. It was not my grandmother or mother. It was not my brothers. It was my own sweet self. One day, as usual, my mind was busy preparing to learn all I could about hunting. Boy, when a person is determined to learn, the sky is the limit. I realized only a few years ago how I boycotted my own dream.

Here is the thought that stopped me from pursuing my dream. "Hey, I am a girl (or a young woman). How come I want to do man's work?" I remember I did not argue with the thought because it was so imposing and intruding. I was too immature to argue with myself. When I gave up in my mind, I gave up my dream. I continued to go fishing with my father, but I had limited myself to

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sought nectar from her lips. He
no longer needed a car only her
and comes as you are.

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Reflections ...

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certain activities. I went once to the ice where men went duck hunting at the edge of the sea ice. I never asked to go seal hunting in the cold winter. It is because I put limits on myself. I never asked to go caribou hunting way up inland.

Now back to the spring camping story. One time, my mother and aunt were talking about going camping, I said to my mother, "I wish we could really go instead of always talking about it." My mother answered back, "Don't you dare talk to me this way." I gave my opinion after three years of getting excited and not seeing the results yet.

Somehow, several families were all planning for the school year to end to enjoy the spring. Now the excitement was really high because now we even had potential neighbours. I had a white dog with floppy ears. His name was Balu and he came with us. We went by snowmobile and wooden sleds piled with food and hunting stuff and people. Inuit have a tradition of setting up their camp before moving in for the spring and summer. It's called 'qaniyiyut.' Later people are transported to the camp. Six families ended up in Kitturiattuuq. The name means it has a lot of mosquitoes.

Yes, I have two glorious spring camping experiences under my belt. Plus the place is what my early childhood memories are made of. We lived there in one-room houses until 1970. Women and children went ice fishing walking up to the many lakes further inland. Eva used to catch big ones. Occasional trips to the community for new supplies were a treat. We had a great time at the ice floes jumping from safe ice to small pieces of ice. I was the unfortunate one to fall from the ice piece into the water. I dried my clothes in the outdoor wind for about two hours not wanting to upset my mother. My cousin Alicie was my companion as usual for moral support.

While I was growing up and enjoying living sort of traditionally, something entirely different was happening, For Inuit of Nunavik, particularly the politicians, it was a busy time. In Inukjuak there used to be community meetings. Sometimes I went to those meetings because my mother and father went. The politicians updated and briefed the people on situations. The Northern Quebec Inuit Association had been formed and Inukjuak was solidly behind it. The Northern Quebec Inuit Association had started to challenge the hydro project promoters.

Inuit had always been told by the Elders about how our land would be overcome with Qallunaat. Men would be away somewhere. There was an element of fear that the hydro projects would be the start of that invasion. I do not know if Inukjuak was the only one who had that fear, or if it was my particular family only. I have observed or tried to make sense out of the past. My conclusion is that too many people got into the habit of letting the politicians handle it all. Letting them explain it to us, letting them give us the best solutions, letting them represent us. I see this attitude permeating the minds of many people. I appreciate those politicians who gave their best and most are still going strong today.

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By Linda Gunner

"I did all my best"

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Anonymous

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I have, therefore, to direct you to use your utmost endeavours to dissuade the Indians from excessive indulgence in the practice of dancing. You should suppress any dances which cause waste of time, interfere with the occupations of the Indians, unsettle them for serious work, injure their health or encourage them in sloth and idleness. You should also dissuade, and, if possible, prevent them from leaving their reserves for the purpose of attending fairs, exhibitions, etc., when their absence would result in their own farming and other interests being neglected. It is realized that reasonable amusement and recreation should be enjoyed by Indians, but they should not be allowed to dissipate their energies and abandon themselves to demoralizing amusements. By the use of tact and firmness you can obtain control and keep it, and this obstacle to continued progress will then disappear.

The rooms, halls or other places in which Indians congregate should be under constant inspection. They should be scrubbed, fumigated, cleansed or disinfected to prevent the dissemination of diseases. The Indians should be instructed in regard to the matter of proper ventilation and the avoidance of over-crowding rooms where public assemblies are being held, and proper arrangement should be made for the shelter of their horses and ponies. The Agent will avail himself of the services of the medical attendant of his agency in this connection.

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Congratulations to Brenda Atchynia and Peter Kawapit on the birth of their second son. Born on October 24, 95. We wish you all the best. May the good Lord bless you all. From Margaret Rose, Andrew and Ralph in Chisasibi.

Congratulations to Sherry-Ann Louttit and Reuben Wapachee on the birth of their second baby, Andy David Wapachee. We wish you all the best in starting your own family. Good luck. We love you all, especially Seguin. Your sister, Charlotte, Roderick and Abel Petawabano.

Congratulations to Jane Jolly and Oliver Bobbish for the birth of their 3rd son, Weenbego, born on Oct. 31, 1995. From the Jolly family (Nem.) P.S. Looks like you had a happy Halloween!

Congratulations to my sister Linda and Eric on the birth of their new baby. Born on Oct. 13, 95. Wishing you all the very best for the two of you and your bundle of joy. With love, Mary-Jane and Henry.

101-BIRTHDAYS

We would like to send our love and birthday greetings to our precious littler boy, Brendan R. Jimiken, who will blow his very first candle on Nov. 13. Hope your day will be as special as you are. The day you were born is the day we will always cherish. Happy birthday! Love always, Mommy, Daddy (Sarah and Trevor) P.S. We love you so much.

We would like to wish a happy birthday to my sister Linda Rabbitskin, who will celebrate her day on Nov. 14. Hope all your birthday wishes come true as you blow your candles. Love your sis, Sarah and your nephew, Brendan (Jumbo Jr,). xoxo

I want to wish a happy birthday to Charlie O/Eyes on November 9, 1995. I wish you have a good birthday. From your secret admirer in Waswanipi. Keep guessing. Happy birthday.

Happy 6th birthday going out to a sweet and special curly girl, Nikki Baribeau, on November 9 and many more to come. You brighten up our lives everyday with your love. We love you so much!! All our love, Grandma and aunties, Eva, Stephanie and Frances. xoxoxoxo.

I want to wish a happy birthday to George O. on Dec. 9, 1995. Please take care. From your girlfriend, Monique Saganash. Please don't party too much for now he will be turning 14 years old. (Was).

I would like to wish a happy and wonderful birthday to our son, Michael Gunner, who is in Montreal. We love you and take care of yourself. Love always, Mom and Dad and Yannick. Fr. Mistissini.

I would like to wish a special birthday to my wonderful uncle, Michael Gunner on his birthday on Nov. 10, 1995. I love you and miss you a lot. Take care of yourself uncle. Love and hugs, Yannick Gunner.

Happy birthday to my sister and mother on Nov. 14. Have a wonderful birthday. I love you both with all my heart. I hope you will have lots of fun on your birthday. From Nancy Pelchat (Chis).

On December 5, 1977, my one and only niece was born into this world. Without her my world would not be complete. So on this day I just want to say happy birthday and I love you! Love always, your aunt in Ojay. xxxooo. P.S. Kiss your son for me. Thanks!

Happy birthday to my nephew, Nelson Roger Martin on November 30, 1995. You will always be my oldest and dearest nephew. Hope to see you soon. Love always, your aunt in Ouje-Bougoumou. xxxooo.

I want to wish my uncles, Ian Diamond a happy birthday on November 12 and Philip Diamond on Nov. 15. I miss you both and I'll see you at the end of this month. With hugs and kisses from your nephew Terrell Jordi Shecapio.

A special happy birthday wishes to my brothers, Ian Diamond on Nov. 12 and Philip Diamond on Nov. 15. I love you both very much. Thanks, Ian, for always being there whenever I needed someone to talk to.

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We would like to wish a happy belated birthday to Barry on Sept. 25 in Chisasibi. Love always, Juanita and Rebecca.

Happy belated birthday to Emily on Sept. 24 in Chisasibi. From Juanita.

We want to wish a happy 6th birthday to a special boy whose birthday is on November 11, 1995. From Mom, Dad and sister Doreen.

Happy 11th birthday to Jason Melvin Snowboy on Nov. 8, 95. Happy b-day and many more to come. Also to Amelia Snowboy, happy 3rd birthday and many more to come. We love you both always. From Lucy-Ann, Melissa, Maudie-Lynn Snowboy and Margaret Rose and Andrew and Baby Ralph.

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11 years ago a baby boy came into this world. His name is Allen Michael Snowboy. I still remember when your mother was carrying you. Before you were born I had a dream a baby boy was born. Then came the day you were born on Oct. 15. Your mom, dad, grandma and grandpa they were very happy. Happy belated birthday. Love always, sister Melissa, Maudie Lynn and Amelia. I was very happy too. Love, Margaret Rose, Andrew and baby boy Ralph.

Happy belated birthday to Preston Atchynia in Whapmagoostui on October 13, 1995. H.B.D. and many more to come. We miss you a lot. Hope to see you soon. Love always, Margaret Rose, Andrew and Ralph. xoxoxo.

Happy 37th birthday to my brother Michael on Dec. 14, 95. HBD and many more to come. Don't party too much you might get sick. We love you always. From sis Margaret Rose, Andrew and baby Ralph.

Happy birthday to Mina Kawapit on dec. 14, 95 in Whapmagoostui. HBD and many more to come. From Margaret Rose, Andrew and Ralph.

Happy birthday to Annie Matches Bobbish on December 14, 95 and many more to come. Don't party too much or don't party at all. From friend Margaret Rose, Andrew and your boyfriend Ralphy.

Birthday wishes going out to a very special three year old little boy in Whapmagoostui, Justin Mamianskum. Happy birthday and many more to come. We miss you a lot. Come back to Chisasibi and live with us again. From Grandma Violet, Grandpa John Snowboy and Margaret Rose, Andrew, Ralph and your brother Gordon Snowboy (Chisasibi)

Birthday wishes going out to our brother Justin Mianscum in Whapmagoostui. Happy 3rd b-day and many more to come. Wishing you all the best. From your older brothers, Gordon, Burton, Raymond and Ralph.

I would like to say happy b-day to Terenee Asq. on Dec. 15 in Wemindji. Louise Matoush on Dec. 2. Sheila Matoush on Dec. 16 in Waswanipi and Shayna Matoush on Nov. 12 in Wemindji. Love always, Emily Matoush. Wemindji. xoxoxoxo.

I would like to wish a happy 17th birthday to Nadia Neacappo on Nov. 14. From your one friend (Chisasibi) P.S. Don't party too much.

A birthday wish going out to a friend in Nemaska, Brenda V. Jolly, on Nov. 27 and may your birthday bring you all the things that you enjoy so much and then some unexpected joy to add in your life. From your friend, MCW.

A special happy birthday to a special dad (Neil Gull) on Oct. 27. I'm a lucky little girl to have a wonderful caring daddy like you. I love you so much with all my heart. I hope you had a great time on your birthday and many more years to come. Love always, your daughter, Brittany I. Gull. I'm sure glad you're my dad.

A birthday wish to our friend Kelly Polson on Nov. 2, 95. He's turning 15 or 16. We're not sure. Anyways, happy birthday Kelly. Your friends, Jess and Agnes.

I wanna wish a happy birthday to my friend and neighbor, Norman Ottereyes. Happy 16th birthday. Your friendz, Jessica and Agnes. Nov. 11.

We want to wish a belated birthday to our mother, Maryanne Otter. She is in her 50s, just kidding, she's in her 20s, just kidding, she's 40-something. Love, your girls, Jessica and Marlena and me, Agnes, xoxoxoxo.

We wanna wish happy birthday to a wonderful husband and father, Mr. Roderick Petawabano on Nov. 13. We love you very, very much and good luck in everything you do. Love always, your wife, Charlotte, and son Abel.

A happy birthday to my mommy Karen L. Whiskeychan on Nov. 6, 95. I'm so happy to have a mommy like you. I love you sooo much. Love always, your baby girl, Kara-Lynn Kavena.

I would like to wish a happy birthday to Harriet on Nov. 3, 95 and to Martha Mark on Nov. 9, 95. I wish you both the best and may the good Lord bless both of you and many more to come (take care). Lillian Moses. Eastmain, Que.

Happy birthday to Nigel Nicholas Gilpin on Nov. 9, 95. I hope you have fun blowing out your candle. Lots of hugs and kisses. xoxoxoxo. Lillian Moses. Eastmain, Que.

We would like to wish a happy 2nd birthday to a very sweet little boy, Johnnie Neeposh, whose birthday was on Nov. 7. We still remember the night you were born. You brought a lot of joy and happiness to the family We can't ever forget the night of Nov. 7, 1993 at 11:20 p.m. Have a great day on your birthday and don't touch those candles. Make a wish before you blow them. Lots of hugs and kisses. From all of us at home. Daddy, Mom, Boy, Aknow, Gonana and Osee.

A birthday wish going out to someone special, my niece, Winona Happyjack, on November the 18. As the days go by you are getting sweeter and want you to know that we love you very much. We will always be there for you when you need us. With all our love, your auntie, Josephine and cuz Aaron Happyjack. xoxoxoxo.

A birthday wish going out to our friend, Jennifer Gull, on November the 17th. Hope you'll have fun on your special day. Don't party too much because you might have a bad hangover. From friends, Josephine Happyjack and Tim Pompana.

A birthday wish going out to the cutest little boy in Mont., Justin, on November 10. Happy birthday little cuz! I love and miss you a lot.. P.S. Travis, take good care of your little bro. From Stamskodesh. xoxoxo.

This little note is to my sister, Shirley. I just wanted to wish you a very happy birthday on Nov. 16. Anyways, I'll see you in a month or so. I miss you. Remember not to party. You're not 18 yet! With love, Bella.

Happy 1st birthday (Nov. 13, 95) to my little buddy and cousin Brenden Rabbitskin-Jemiken in Nemaska. From the little tumbling machine himself, Cody Sandy. P.S. My mommy will send you a birthday gift.

Happy 1st birthday (Nov. 13th, 1995) to my adorable little cousin, Brenden. With lots and lots of hugs and kisses. Amber-Lynn Sandy (Dodoshnabowee)

We would like to wish a happy 40th birthday to John Cookish on November 7. From the guys a JMG. P.S. Stay off the booze at least once every other weekend. Don't go to Radisson everyday. Ok.

Happy birthday to my special grandpa Henry Erless on Nov. 8, 95. Happy birthday and many more to come! I love you and I miss you very much. From your grandson, Harvey.

We would like to wish a happy birthday to our uncle Irvin (Witch-a-bee) whose birthday is on November 22, 1995. Have fun on your birthday but don't party too much! We love you. From Rhonda, Damian and Marissa. (Wemindji)

Birthday wish going out to our brother, Irvin Kakabat, on Nov. 22, 95. Our wish for you is to shape up and start getting your life together, like finding a job maybe! We care and love you very much. We might not show it but we love you. Have a wonderful birthday. From Theresa, John, Jeffrey, Arnold, Randy and Ricky. P.S. Start by not partying on your birthday!

Happy belated birthday to Henry Matoush on Oct. 2. Wishing you all the best, happiness and good health in our future together. And I love you with all my heart. With love, Mary-Jane.

Happy **first** birthday to my nephew, Michael (Majoo) B/smith on Oct. 31. May your birthday be special like you. We love you! From your aunt, Nannie, and your cousin, Gabriel Blacksmith. xoxoxox.

We want to wish Happy 52nd birthday to our loving and caring mother Margaret on Nov. 3. You're really special, very kind and lots of to with you. We love you always. From Linda, Dorothy and Alexandra.

I would like to wish a happy birthday to Lorrainne Ice on Nov. 1, 95 and Darlene Diamond on Nov. 9, 95. Have fun! Take care. from Clara Gull (Waswanipi)

I would like to wish a happy birthday to Irene Neeposh on Nov. 6, 95. I hope you have a special one. You deserve it. Have fun! From Clara Gull in Waswanipi.

Sending happy b-day to our loving son, Glen James Shecapio on Nov. 20, 95. We will always love you son. You will always be in our hearts but God will always be with until the end. He cares for you. He understands your feelings too. God bless you. From Mom and Dad, Vincent and Marion.

Wishing a happy birthday to my brother Glenn James. Happy birthday big-little brother. From Claude

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S. And also happy birthday to my sister-in-law, Agnes Cheezo. Good luck you two. From Claude S.

A happy birthday goes out to Joanne Houle, the best friend in the whole world. She will be celebrating her birthday on June 28, 95. With love, your friend, Anne Marie. Take care.

Happy celebration going out to Curtis Ratt. Have fun on your 4th birthday on July 1st in Ottawa. Hope your brother Stephane doesn't still cry. Love you both so much! From Maryanne in Chisasibi..

A birthday wish going out to Roderick Pet. from Nemaska on Nov. 13, 95. Have fun partying in Jesus Christ. In conclusion, I want to say to you you'll receive many more blessings in the days ahead. Have an enjoyable peace and everlasting life. Amen. From Jackson.

102-WEDDINGS

We wanna congratulate Mary-Jane and Henry Matoush on their marriage on Sept. 30. We are happy for you guys. We wish you all the best and happy life. From your friends, Nellie and Nannie Blacksmith.

103-ANNIVERSARIES

Happy 18th anniversary to our loving parents, Robert and Mary Moore. Love always, Gina, Rina and Ryan

Happy anniversary to my husband Sandy Coonishish on Sept. 24, 95. And many more to come. We love you so much. Your wife and kids, Daisy, Wayne Jerica and Grace in Mist.

Happy 13th anniversary to Mary-Ann and Michael Snowboy on the 2nd of Nov., 1995. We wish you all the best in the years to come. May the good Lord bless you both. From Mom, Violet and Dad, John, Margaret Rose, Andrew, baby boy Ralph and Gordon.

Happy 13th anniversary to our wonderful, caring, loving parents, Mary Ann and Michael Snowboy on Nov. 2, 95. and many more to come. We will always love you from the bottom of our hearts. Love always, your children, Melissa, Allen Michael, Maudie Lynn, baby girl, Amelia Snowboy. xoxoxo.

Happy 33rd anniversary to our parents, Margaret and Robert on Oct. 28. We love you both. With lots of love and kisses. From your daughters, Linda, Dorothy and Alexandra.

We want to wish a happy anniversary to our grandparents on Oct. 28. Margaret and Robert, Chris and Emily. Thank you for being there when we need you. We love you. From Priscilla and Daron.

104-GRADUATES

Congratulations to Joanne Houle who graduated in Waswanipi on June 16, 95. I'm proud of you. I wish you the best of luck. From friend always, Anne Marie.

300-PERSONALS

I would like to say to Jeremy Diamond in Nemaska. So what's up cutey boy? Us we're fine in Waswanipi. From Waswanipi girls who think you're cute. Take care. We love you so much. See you soon. xzoxoxox.

I would like to say hi to my boyfriend Danny Pien. I miss you very much. Love always, Tanya Cooper in Waswanipi. Take care. xoxoxoxox.

I would like to say hi to my best friend Stephanie Jolly in Nemaska. I hope I see you again. I miss you very much. From Oliver Icebound. Take care. xoxoxoxo.

I would like to say hi to my boyfriend Oliver Icebound in Waswanipi. I miss you very much. I wish I could see you again. From Jennifer Ottereyes in Picokene. Take care. xoxoxoxo

I would like to say hi to my boyfriend Nathaniel Saganash in Waswanipi. I love you so much. I wish I could see you again in Val d'Or. From Rebecca Trapper in Mistissini. Take care. xoxoxoxo.

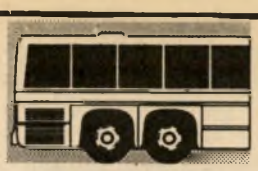
I would like to say hi to Kimberley Happyjack in Waswanipi. I miss you very much. From your secret admirer in Lac Simon. take care. xoxoxoxo

I would like to say hi to Randy Saganash in Waswanipi. I miss you very much. I hope I see you again. From your secret admirer in Chisasibi. Take care. xoxoxoxo

Just thought I'd say a quick hello to my friend who is going to school in Ottawa. Mrs. Robin Petawabano Benac. Hello Robin. From your Noxema friend.

Joseph Mianscum, Mistissini. You were the cutest guy I once met, too bad I wasn't single at that time. I'll be watching you! So don't flirt too much. Your secret admirer. xoxoxoxo. P.S. Stay cool! See ya.

I would like to say hi to Philip Voyageur in Mistissini. And I wanted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IN THE LAST ISSUE OF *THE NATION*, WE MISPRINTED THE PHONE NUMBER FOR RC NOEL. IT SOULD HAVE READ:

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to tell you I still have your bracelet you gave me remember? Good luck in future. From a friend?

I would like to say to Cynthia B., Myra J., Sharon B, (Nemaska), and also to Jennifer H., and Melissa H., (Chisasibi). Take care of yourselves. I would like to hear from you girls. I hope I'll see you soon girls. Fr. friend always, Rosetta Ottereyes.

I would like to say hi to Earl Danyluk in Wemindji. I was so excited to meet you in Chisasibi pow wow. I always wanted to meet you. By the way, I don't know if you remember me. Looking forward to seeing you again. (Chow boy) Fr. Y.S.A. (Nem)

I would like to send this message out to my best friends, Rebecca, Brigitte, Shirlene, Arlene, Parsa, Paula, Cheryl, Aaron, Bertie-John, John-Ross, Der, Philip, Joshua, Ian, Timothy and Alexandra. I miss the good times we had together. When will that happen again and when would be the right time. I hope it will happen soon because I want to see Rebecca and Ian back together again. Remember guys I'll never forget the laughter and smiles we had together. From your secret admirer. (Wemindji)

To Brian, the most loving, caring, wonderful husband and father in the whole world. We just wanted you to know how much you're loved and appreciated. We love you so much. From your wife Ruby and your daughter. Neebin.

I just wanted to say hi! to my friend Theresa Bosum in Ojay. What's happening girl. I would like to see you again soon. From your friend in Was. B.I.

I would like to say hi! to my friend Peter Bosum in Ojay. I miss you as a friend and I still like you and I hope you like me too. Are you OK in Ojay? From your friend always, T. Cooper.

This little note goes out to Stephanie Otter in Waswanipi. Seeing you every day but I know you feel the same way about me. Since you've been complaining of not seeing your name in *The Nation*, I thought I'd make you happy by sending this little note to you. So take care of yourself. From your secret admirer in Waswanipi, Conrad Happyjack. xoxoxoxo. I love you so much.

This little note goes out to the cutest boy in Waswanipi, Jonathan Ottereyes Jr. We always looked at you in school. If you know us write back in *The Nation*. From your secret admirers in Waswanipi.

I would like to say hi to Deverick Ottereyes Rupert in Chisasibi. I miss you. I hope I see you again. From Cuzins, Christina Saganash and Stephanie Otter. oxoxoxo. Take care.

I would like to say hi to Corrine Shashaweskum, Vanessa Cheezo and Leah Cheezo. I hope I see you after Christmas in April. From M.G. in Mist.

I would like to say to Frederick Georgekish. Happy Halloween. Have a nice time on Halloween. I saw you during the dance contest in Wemindji. From your secret admirer in Mist. Guess who. I miss you.

I would like to say hi to my lover in Chisasibi, Bradley Sam. I love you so much and I miss you Bradley, my lover boy. I hope to see you soon. From your secret admirer. I love you so much. Bye, bye, bye.

We would like to say hi to our little precious baby brother, Chris Happyjack in Montreal. We miss you so much, hope you come home soon. Get well! baby brother. Love and always, your sisters, Stephanie, Christina, Amy and your big bro Conrad. xoxoxoxo.

I would like to say hi to Johnny Minister in Nemaska. I miss you very much and I love you as a friend. Take care. From your friend in Waswanipi. M. Saganash and V. Gull.

I would like to say hi to Margaret Swallow, Valentina Mark and Melanie Gunner in Mist. We miss you. We will see you in Mist. minor tournament. We will always love you and 4 ever. Guess who? 3 of your admirers. We love you, Margaret, Valentina and Melanie.

I would like to say hi to my friend in Mistassini, Alice P. and Debrah M. From your friend in Waswanipi, Christina Saganash and Monique Saganash. Take care. xoxoxoxo.

I would like to say to my boyfriend Thomas Bosum in Ouje. I miss you very much. From your girl in Waswanipi. xoxoxoxoxoxo 1/2. Take care.

I would like to say hi to my friends in Eastmain. Cindy, April and Sylvia. Have fun. From Friend Betsy in Wemindji.

I would like to say hi to Chisasibi boys. I would like to see you at the Val d'Or tournament. From Waswanipi girls. xoxoxo. Take care.

I would like to say hi to Chris Bearskin and Charles Bearskin. I miss you both. I hope I will kiss you guys again. from your secret admirer in Waswanipi, Emma Happyjack and Melanie Gilpin. xoxoxo. Take care.

We would like to say to our friends in Lac Simon, Danny Piuen, Stewart Pien and Charlene Cheezo. I would like to see you three musketeers again. From your friends in Waswanipi.

I would like to say to my friend in Nemaska, Kristine Diamond. I miss you. I hope I see you again. Friend always, C. Gull in Waswanipi. Take care!

I would like to say hi to my boyfriend Simeon D, in OJ. I miss you and I hope to see you again. from Monique S. in Waswanipi. I love you so much. Take care. xoxoxox.

I would like to say hi to Nathaniel Coon-Come in Mistissini. I miss you very much and I love you. I wish I could see you at the Val d' Or tournament. From your secret admirer in Waswanipi. Take care. Love always, me. xoxoxoxo

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To my part-time lover. I don't understand you. I told you that I've fallen in love with you. You told me you like me but you're still with her. If only I could steal you away from her and take you anywhere to be alone with you. I'd never let you go. Another thing, stop making me so special until you can make a decision to be with me only. Remember this always, Mr. Cool, I will always love you. P.S. Stop saying no one has to know. Cheating always gets someone in trouble. I'll keep my mouth shut for now. For now but not forever. Yours truly, PA. T. L.

I would like to say hi to my favorite brother, Timothy Wapachee, in Montreal. Hey Tim, I hear you finally cleaned your place up, now that's a surprise! Just kidding! Fr. Nellie Wapachee in Ojay. P.S. We miss you a lot.

I would like to say to Tony Petawabano that I love him very much. You're the best thing that ever happened to me. I don't want to lose you and once again, I love you. Don't you ever forget that! Luv Ya, Alice Metabie.

I would like to say hi to my sister, Minnie and to my nephew Malachi Wapachee in Ontario. I miss you guys. Hey Minnie, give Malachi a big hug and a kiss from me. Anyways, I miss you guys. From Nellie Wapachee.

R.H. I'd like to say how much I miss everything about you. Wish we can be together real soon. Can't stop thinking about you.... P.S. Call me. Loved and Missed from DeeDee.

We want to say hi to Roger Jolly in Wask. We miss you a lot. From Elaine, Henry, Stephane, Steve, Shalaine and baby Sherri-Lynn. P.S. Hope to see you at Christmas. Luv U.

Timothy Wapachee, what are you waiting for? Christmas? Send me my CD! Oh yeah, happy belated birthday, so you might as well keep the $50. I insist, like you'd argue.! Chow! Janie (Ojay)

We would like to say hi to our precious little baby brother Chris Happyjack in Montreal. We miss you so much. Hope you come home soon. Get well! baby brother. Love and always, your sister Christina Gull and you big brother, Conrad H/ Jack. xoxoxoxo.

I just want to say hello to my friends in Hull. Babe, Liz May, Viv, Zazou, Inspecter Gudgetfan, Jeudi, Wesley, Frances, Bella, Mimi and Liette. I miss U all! See you soon. From Guess who. P.S. Viv, take good care of her.

I would like to say hi and I love you to a very special guy from Chisasibi but he stays in Mistissini. Rene C. I love you so much and always will no matter what or who will be in you or my way. Remember that till the end. Yours truly, R.G. fr. Mist.

We would like to say hi to our friend in Ottawa to Timothy Hughboy. Tim we miss your jokes and laughter in Wem. From your buddies, BJG, SLM, PAG, JRV, PSA, JMG, RJG, IAS, PCM, AV, AV, CG and of course BJA.

I would like to say hi to my friend Miranda Gunner. Miranda, some people say many things about you but I don't care what they say but you're a special friend to me and others. P.S. Rebecca, Cheryl, Parsa, Brigitte and most of all BJG.

We would like to say hi to our friends in Mistissini, Jerry M., Jeseph S. (Jr.), Benjamin V., and Johnny C. We hope to see you soon guys! From your secret admirers in Chisasibi (Guess who). xoxoxox.

We would like to say hi!!! to our friend in Mistissini, Veronica Longchap. We hope to see you soon!!! Friend always from L.H. and J.L. in Chisasibi. xoxoxo.

I just wanted to say hi!! to Adrian Petawabano in Mistissini. Hope to see you soon!!!! From a friend who's in Chisasibi (Guess who). xoxoxo.

I would like to say hi to my friend

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Cynthia, Pierrette Salt. I miss you girls. I hope to see you guys next year. from friend Veronica. Mist. xoxoxox.

I would like to say hi to my friend in Chisasibi, Lana Herodier and Julianna Louttit. I miss you guys. I hope I see you guys again. friend always, Veronica. P.S. Sarah Cox and April George, Hi, too.

I just want to say hi to my friend Kristin Bearskin in Chisasibi. I miss you and I can't wait to see you again in the future. From friend always, Cynthia Longchap in Mistissini.

I want to say hi to my best friend in Ojay. P.B. I want you to visit us in Waswanipi. By your friends always, CB, DH, SB, KH. Take care PB. Waswanipi.

I would like to say hi! to a friend of mine in Chisasibi, Jonilie Tapiatic. Sorry I didn't say good-bye when you left. Hope to see you soon again. Please write a letter to me: Rachel Longchap, 168 St. John's St. Mistissini Lake, Que. G0W 1C0. Please write as soon as possible and send a picture. Take care. From friend always, Rachel Longchap (Mist).

To H???????. (Mist. Wabush St. no. 80) I just want U 2 know that U mean a lot to me, I would like to get to know you. It would be a dream come true. (Mist) From your secret admirer. xoxoxoo.

I would like to say hi! to Andrea Sealhunter (Chisasibi) Alicia and Yvonne Whiskeychan (Waskaganish) Norma Jean S. (Wemindji). Hope to see you all at the Val d'Or Tournament Dec. 1, 95. From friend, Clara Gull.

We thought it would be nice if we drop a line to say hi! to our buddies, Jasmine Hester and Corrina Hester in Wask. Write to us, here's our address: Queenie Neeposh, 251 Queen St., Mistissini Lake, Que. G0W 1C0. We would like to hear from you. We'll be waiting for your letters. We hope to see you girls someday. Take care, buddies. From friends who really misses you a lot. Rachel Longchap and Queenie Neeposh.

We want to say hello and we miss you to Eric Shecapio and Twyla Diamond in Wask. Love. Lorraine and Terrell in Mtl.

I want to say hello, I miss you all and I'm coming home on the 27th to grandpa Sam, nanny Florrie, Alice, Valerie, Marlene, Clark, Randy and |Bessie and, Oh, I almost forgot, Finnigan. Love, Terrell Jordi Shecapio.

Sending my love and Hi to two girls in my life. I love you both, Dinah and Joanne Snowboy in Montreal. From your boyfriend who misses you like crazy, Ralph House (Chisasibi).

I want to say hi to my friends in Waswanipi, Melanie, Jessica, Harriette, Carly, Carole, Tammy, Sandra, Sarah, my sister Sheila and to my nieces, Yuutin, Larrissa. I love you. Send me your pictures. From Emily M. in Wemindji, Que. xoxoxox.

I would like to say to someone in M.F. I met him in 86. It was love at first sight. When I met him in 95 it was more than Love. I never felt so good in my life. He makes me fell special when I'm with him. I just wanted to say I love you so much. I miss you. You will always be in my heart. never forget that! P.S. Love always. (Me too)

I wanted to say to someone that I love so much in Nemaska. I'm so happy we met. It would take an eternity to describe the special feeling I have about you and most of all I miss you. I wish I could see you again. P.S. Love ya (you know me).

I would like to say hi to Max Campbell in Ouje. How are you doing? As for me, I'm doing fine and I'm in Eastman. I only need two credits to get my diploma. So I'm taking a course here. Will you have time to send me a copy of my historical writing. I hope you read the Nation. From Joanne. Add. Eastmain, Quebec. Box 16, J0M 1W0.

I just wanted to say hello to my friend Florrie Mistacheesick (Wem). Even though I don't call or write to you, doesn't mean that I don't think of you. You will always be my friend. Hey! Florrie, remember David, Tom, John and of course, Tip?? Remember all the mischief we used to get into and Mother Superior didn't know about it. Hope you have a good life.... From your friend always, Tom (Chis) Guess who??

I would like to say hi to the Lameboy family in Chisasibi. I miss you guys. Diane, when are you gonna keep me again. Did you see me on TV on Nov. 14? I was on Sesame Street. Diane, give me a call. From Johnnie in Waswanipi, Quebec.

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